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Frequently Asked Questions - Paint and Repair of Chem-Pruf P-Series Fiberglass Doors and Frames

Can Chem-Pruf P-Series fiberglass doors and frames be painted?

Yes, Chem-Pruf supplies the entire P-Series with a factory applied urethane topcoat finish.

What type of paint does Chem-Pruf use for the factory applied color topcoat?

Chem-Pruf uses a three part Sherwin Williams Polane T acrylic alaphatic urethane paint.

Can Chem-Pruf P-Series fiberglass doors and frames be painted in the field?

Yes, Chem-Pruf P-Series fiberglass door and frames can be painted in the field.

Does Chem-Pruf recommend a specific paint product for field painting?

Chem-Pruf does not recommend a specific brand of paint. We do, however, recommend that you consult your paint supplier for compatibility prior to paint purchase or application.

What is the recommended method of field preparation prior to painting?

Normal surface prep for doors and frames prior to top coating, involves lightly abrading the surface with a 3M purple scotch brite pad, cleaning the door surface with a mild detergent solution followed by a clean water wash down and drying with a clean cotton rag. Provided the surface is uniform in appearance after cleaning, primer is generally not required if applying a compatible paint product.

What is the recommended method for repair of a surface scratch or minor hole?

If minor scratches exist, or additional surface prep is required, plastic body filler or glazing putty can be used. Chem-Pruf recommends Everglass by

Evercoat plastic body filler. The body filler repair should be primed prior to top coating to prevent uneven color appearance of the topcoat.

Can Chem-Pruf P-Series fiberglass door and frames be “touched up” in the field?

Yes, Chem-Pruf P-Series fiberglass doors and frames can be touched up in the field. However, unless the entire door face is top coated, the area of the repair will be readily apparent as it is extremely difficult to match the sheen and texture of the factory finished product.

Does Chem-Pruf supply “Touch-Up” Paint

Chem-Pruf can order “Touch-Up” paint in all of our standard and pre-matched colors. “Touch-Up” paint is available in quarts or gallons. The “Touch-Up” paint is Sherwin Williams Chem 400 and is compatible with the Polane T factory finish. Contact your inside sales person for details on cost and availability of “Touch-Up” paint in your desired color.